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Sally A. Shushan
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 1, 1999

Staff

Law Clerk **Michael O'Keefe** (504) 589-7620
Education: Tulane 1971 JD
Judicial Assistant **Marie Firmin** (504) 589-7620

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Karen Wells Roby

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Karen Wells Roby
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1961
Education: Xavier (LA) 1983; Tulane 1987 JD
Began Service: February 1999
Term Expires: February 2007

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Bernette Johnson, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

Judicial: Judge Pro Tempore, Civil District Court, Orleans Parish Division I

Legal Practice: Deutsch, Kerrigan (1993-1998); Vial, Hamilton, Koch & Knox (1998-1999)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges' Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Korey A. Nelson** (504) 589-7615
Education: Tulane 2004 JD
Judicial Assistant **Carla Gibson Baker** (504) 589-7615
Education: Xavier (LA) 1977 BS

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Daniel E. Knowles III
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: August 29, 1953
Education: LSU 1975 BA; LSU (Alexandria) 1978 JD
Began Service: January 6, 2003
Term Expires: January 5, 2011

Legal Practice: Partner, Burke & Mayer (1982-2003)

Staff

Law Clerk **Jaime C. Waters** (504) 589-7575
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Number of Judgeships: 2

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Jerry A. Brown
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
Education: Murray State U 1954 BA;
Tulane 1959 LLB
Began Service: August 27, 1992
Term Expires: August 26, 2020
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1959-1960)

Legal Practice: Partner (Commercial/Business Litigation), Monroe & Lemann (1963-1990); Special Partner (Business/Bankruptcy Litigation), Bronfin & Heller (1991-1992)

Military Service: United States Army (1954-1956)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit; Inns of Court; Kentucky Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

Staff

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Education: Tulane 2004 JD
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United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

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Number of Judgeships: 3

Areas Covered: Parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana

United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana continued**Court Staff**

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Ralph E. Tyson
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: LSU 1970 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: August 10, 1998
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Moot Court II, Louisiana State University Law Center (1989-1991); Instructor of Criminal Law and Administration of Criminal Justice, Southern University Department of Sociology/Law Enforcement (1989-1998)

Government: Special Counsel then Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Louisiana State Department of Justice; Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1976-1979); Chief City Prosecutor, City of Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Judicial: Judge, Baton Rouge City Court (1988-1993); Judge, 19th Judicial District Court for East Baton Rouge Parish

Legal Practice: Partner, Pitcher & Tyson, Attorney's at Law (1973-1978); Partner, Pitcher, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1978-1983); Partner, Tyson, Avery & Cunningham, Attorney's at Law (1983-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1970-1978)

Current Memberships: Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louis A. Martinet Legal Society; National Bar Association

Staff

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Frank J. Polozola
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: LSU 1962, 1965 JD
Began Service: 1980
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Louisiana State University Law Center (1977-1995); Adjunct Professor, Southern University Law Center (1986-1990)

Chambers of District Judge Frank J. Polozola continued

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable E. Gordon West, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana (1965-1966)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge (part-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1972-1973); Magistrate Judge (full-time), United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana (1973-1980)

Legal Practice: Associate, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1968); Partner, Seale, Smith & Phelps (1966-1973)

Current Memberships: Baton Rouge Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; Fifth Circuit District Judges Association; Louisiana Bar Association; Wex Malone Inns of Court

Staff

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James J. Brady
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Southeastern Louisiana 1966 BA;
LSU 1969 JD
Began Service: May 29, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Legal Practice: Private Practice (1969-2000)

Staff

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John V. Parker
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1928
Education: LSU 1949 BA, 1952 JD
Began Service: September 27, 1979
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Academic: Visiting Lecturer, Louisiana State University Law School

Government: Assistant Attorney, Parish of Orleans, Louisiana (1956-1966)

Legal Practice: Parker & Parker (1954-1966); Sanders, Downing, Kean & Cazedessus (1966-1979)

Military Service: United States Army (1952-1954); United States Army Reserve (1954-1964)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Baton Rouge Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Association

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